

March 8 1941
55 Somerset St.
Newark N.J.

Mr. Francis Matthews
60 Kinnaird St.
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Matty:

First of all I received your contract. I appreciate your attitude in signing, and I want you to know I will be glad to talk to you when you come to Newark.

Thanks for the names and addresses of the men I wrote to the catcher in Texas, and asked him if he wanted to come to camp. Catchers are so hard to find. I have not had time to receive an answer as yet.

We are training in Daytona Beach Fla, and leave Newark April 3rd. We open here May 11th with The Cubans. I think we will have a good club this year. Pearson wrote me from Puerto Rico that Day wanted to come back. I have written him, as the ban was lifted on the players. I have received the signed contracts of Manning and Hill. Mackey is bringing a pitcher all the way from California. He is so sure of making good he is paying his own way easy. All in all I think our pitching staff should be in pretty good shape. If you guys will just hit the ball now we will be alright.

Let me know when to expect you. I am glad to hear you are feeling well.

Very Truly Yours